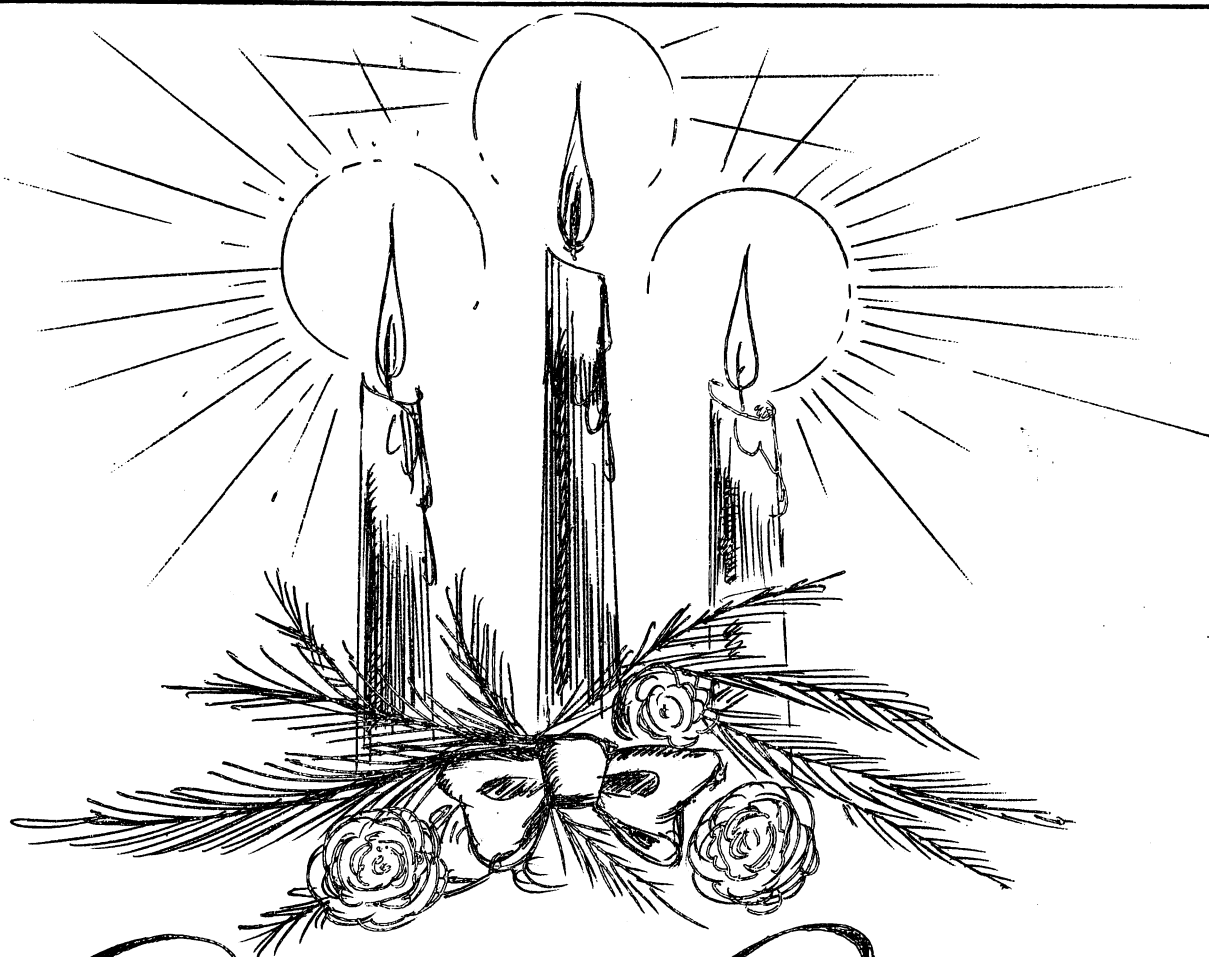




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DEADLINES

Material for the Blurb for W3PXY & items for the Swap-Sheet for W3WUX must be received by the 15th. The "Blurb" is mailed the last Thursday of the month.

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MEETINGS

First Monday of the month at, Town Hall
Germantown Av. & Haines St. Phila. 32000

NETS & NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kcs CH 3 "11" is gone
Ch 2 - 29626 Kcs CH 4 - 50.7 Mcs.
Scrambled-Egg Net, Weekdays, 0730-0830
Ten-on-Ten Net, Sundays, 1000-1100
Blarney Sessions, Anytime, Ch 1 or 2
29493 Kcs is monitored daily, 0830-2400
for the benefit of mobiles in Phila. area.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

December - The End of Another Year

It's hard to believe that the year 1958 is almost over. During this year I have written eleven different editorials for the Blurb covering a real variety of subjects all the way from patting Philmont on the back to mild reprimands for poor operating procedure, from factual progress reports to pure opinion on current topics of discussion. Some of the editorials were thought about well in advance while others were written on the spur of the moment in desperation for a subject at the last moment. However, the subject for this my last column has been planned for sometime. The subject shall be my written expression of thanks to the members who, as fellow officers or committee chairmen, have helped me as president by working for Philmont. MY THANKS TO: W3PXY whose duties may have been light as VP but whose contribution as editor of the Blurb has been tremendous; W3SAI who so ably carried out the duties of secretary; W3OEC who did an excellent job of keeping track of our money; the old workhorse W3QQH whose contributions if listed would require a column in themselves-truck, banquet, field day, film and most any other activity the club is involved in; W3WNC who, with the help of his XYL Ann, chief typist, inside cover typists W3IRS and XYL Lou, cover artist W3YHV, Wobbly-Hobby composer W3DOU; and mailing staff DSG, JIL, IW and LKI, gets out the Blurb to us all each month - plus his contribution as auctioneer each Oct. More thanks to: W3DSG who faithfully and patiently conducts our 10 on 10 net every Sunday; W3WUX who month after month got chow ready for us and then cleaned up the mess we left; W3QZO who we may not have seen as much of this year due to certain YL interests but who nevertheless made sure we had a program every month and helped out on numerous other occasions whenever asked; W3 AJO who organized field day for us; W3VVS who kept everything quiet on the TVI front; W3LNU who kept our membership

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VOTE FOR WHO YOU
WANT...
BUT, VOTE!

committee active when necessary; W3DOU who did a fine job of guiding the nominating committee this year; and W3VXN who together with W3QQH handled the distribution of our film. Last, but far from least, my thanks to W3AWH for all he did to help us incorporate. Space is running out but I think I can still squeeze in my thanks to all other active committee members who did not serve as chairmen but who contributed in some way or other to the club. Here's hoping that those who were active in '58 will continue next year, and that those who were not, will find more time to spend with Philmont in '59.

73 de prexy

THE LATEST SCOOP:

And it is late this month for sure. W3WNC awakened ye ED out of a dream that said the paper was due another week away! These calenders put out by Spencer Industries and Allen Bradley that have the last day of the month folded back on itself have to go.

The event of this month is the biggest of the year - ELECTIONS. A slate has been chosen by the Nominations committee which we are sure will be very satisfactory to you all. The "Lineup" is as follows:

President

& Vice President- W3AWH
W3CDY
W3VVS
W3VXN

Secretary- W3GIF
W3GOW
W3IVD

Treasurer- W3MHR
W3OEC

The crew is a good one - it is obvious that the responsibilities of office can be carried by any of the individuals listed. It was the duty of the nominating committee to see to it that such was the case, and the results are quite obvious. So there you are..an excellent slate..none of whom have beaten their wives or mothers-in-law more than 5 times (one of the rules of the committee in the selection). It is now the question who has done the best job? Well, we will leave it to you to decide. There is one office that is also up for election or selection as the case may be, that of:

BLURB EDITOR W3XXX

Because of pressing duties and much time away from home Ye ED is compelled to silence the ole typer. It is impossible to give the time to the duties of YE ED under the present circumstances until such time as some future date that will permit more activity. Because of lack of time to give the Editing job it deserves, the paper, as a focal point of the Club, has fallen considerably in stature, news, general interest and "spark." Tho not said by anyone - it is quite obvious that the fore-said is the case. Therefore after the first of the year, the responsibility of getting into print the news and interest of the club will have to fall on a volunteer. So after nine years, almost to the day, Ye ED must lay down his poison pen. We thought it would be possible to practise up on bad spelling for another year, but no sale. So this here makes Ye ED's last Blurb.

"Witch Hunt" report--A gud motley crowd turned out to get all the little Springfield devils off the streets. Our Pres. had to really turn on the charm and a lot of brow beating over the phone for about two hours to get them out but they came and had a lot of the usual monkey shines. The log reads lick so:

W3JCB
W3VXN
W3GOW
W3YJM

Reported a dead cat
Reported W3JCB bury the cat
picked up a roll of toilet paper
Took half an hour out to eet and oggle at a waitress

W3D4G Was re-tired to assisant operator on
"Operation With Hunt"
W3JGB Reports another dead cat - this time yellow. He is now
known as Bob Cat Patrol
W3KNC Did a fine job on the "Control"
W3PKY was no help at all
W3LWQ Successfully didn't get lost
W3HFX Held down position no. 5, the Springfield Slums
W3LXI Held down a bar rail from coming loose
W3ADV Brought his goodlooking daughter out and ----
the whole crew suddenly had a lapse of memory - they thought they were single again.

There is a code used that should be mentioned too:

Code 2 Report to HQ about a lady
Code 9 Investigate lady
Code 16 See a man about a lady
Code 17 See a lady about a man
Code 25 "Girls"----RIOT.

Nuff said - a goo time was had by all and not least to be mentioned - that Les Forester was well pleased by the quiet evening. He no longer has a station house full of rowdies every Hallowe'en. Even so, there was serious business which was important, like one crew of kids brought in and charged with reckless driving. Thanks for the help fellows.

Hi George OM:

From "the Blurb" which I am receiving regularly, everything back home seems to be going FB. Sorry to report I have not got on the air as yet. Been kept pretty busy. Going to school several nights a week, since last spring taking various courses given by the company. I had started work here in the Industrial Engineering Dept as a Methods Analyst, a couple of months ago was transferred to what they call a "Change Board" and representing Ind. Eng. on it. We review changes to be incorporated on the airplanes, determine where they are to be done and schedule the work. It is very interesting work. They employ over 20,000 at this plant alone. This is really some country and I have enjoyed the sights out here very much.

I am enclosing a clipping from our company about a sick boy who would like to receive some QSL cards. It would be very nice if you will pass the word to the boys in the club and maybe they can spread the word around the area. I'm sure it will make the lad quite happy to receive cards from various sections of the "East coast".

Remember me to your wife and all the boys of "Philmont".
Would be glad to hear from some of the gang at anytime.

73's
Herb Williamson W3GFX/7
504 Tobin Ave.
Renton, Wash.

Please note Mr. Frank Lerchen KB5FL Box 124 Balboa, Canal Zone, is now a new associate member of the club. Frank is Chief Engineer of the Canal Zone and is quite active on the FMRC freq.

W3CCB is reported in good shape - his phone is Mi 9-1400 Rm. 327. Bob had a bout with a bug - and not apparently as serious as we all thought--thank goodness.

Wonders will never cease - W3MVG showed up at the last meeting.

W3AJ0 will be mobile again in the near future, pending an installation of new gear in a new car. These single guys can do it. The old gear is for sale - see Blurb.

W3D\$G reports an average of 60 plus stations checking in regularly on the 10 on 10 net Sunday morning. He is shooting for a hundred. The count is up from all the skip activity -1946 was never like this!

TVI committee please note that W3GIF has a new Qth at 338 E. Mt. Airy Ave.

Someone reports Sally Starr on TV is stealing our stuff by signing her program "See you tomorrow "Six on Six".

W3AHP says his newly finished apache is not of the TV indian tribe which is mighty nice to know for all future builders.

The W3NIP's have a new Jr. op - male and canine with a nice two meter whip.

W3CIT has a new bucket of bolts and needs 12v gear.

W3SGR says - since PMRC is raising the dues maybe it will pay a dividend. Carl was trying to support the Stock Market the other day when it took a 14 point nose dive. He is back pulling teeth again.

W3EXY now has a surplus CR7 walkie talkie on 2 meters. It is a conversion using April 1958 CQ article. He says very easy and would recommend it.

A spy reports that W3YHV may be able to help W3DOU get the makings of a PMRC Technical Manual together should you feel the urge and get any help Tex.

We are very late this month so nuff for now. Many thanks to all the fellows who have done so much to support the operations of the Blurb to date. Without them we certainly could not have come this far - read 'em in the front cover - they have done a real job--

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SWAP and SHOP

B & W Model 370 SSB Receiving adapter. New \$131.50 Sale \$ 60.00
EC-683 27-39 Mc Tuneable with 10 pushbuttons-ideal net monitor receiver
with Manual \$10.00
ARC-5 7-9 Mc Transmitter Converted for CW use with clamp tube and
separate final tuning \$ 15.00
SX-25 Excellent condition-presently in use-completely reworked \$60.00
RCA AVR-20 Receiver-aircraft 2300-6500 Kc \$ 7.00
RCA MI-1718 Police receiver- fixed Tuned on 610 fr conel rad \$ 15.00

W3QQH

One commercial product detector Plugin unit for 75A3- Universal Products A2-3
unit with instructions \$ 15.00

Modulation transformer Thordarson 150 watt type 8208-Pri-6000-ohms SEC 2500
5000 ohms PRI-200MA. SEC 200 MA and 100 MA respectively \$7.50

Collins 4 Hy 300 MA choke \$ 5.00

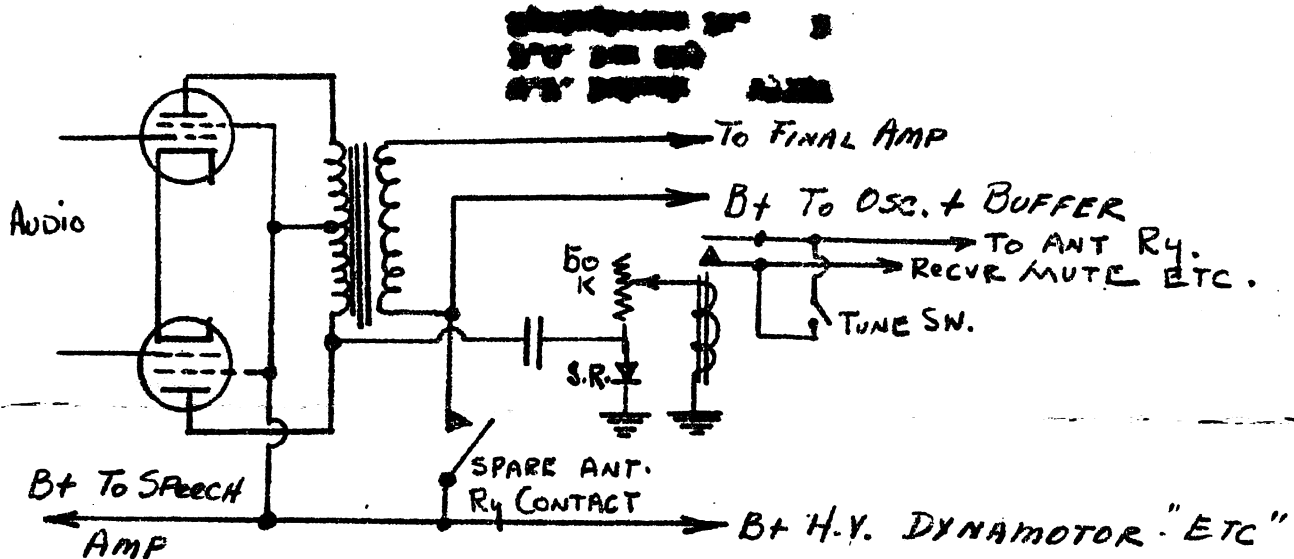
ARC 5 T21 transmitter NEW \$ 5.00

Remington Noiseless Typewriter just cleaned and overhauled \$ 75.00

W3DOU

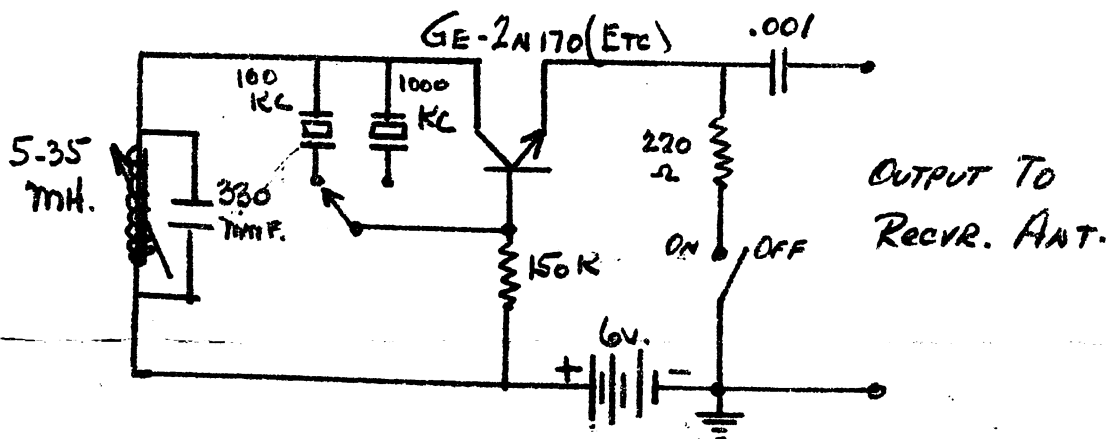
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I THOUGHT THIS LOOKED PRETTY GOOD - FOR MOBILE -



SIMPLE MOBILE VOX - See OCT. CQ PG 56

THIS CALIBRATOR TAKES LITTLE SPACE INSIDE YOUR CONVERTER AND SHOULD BE VERY HANDY -



See CQ OCT 58 Pg 60

NOTES - THE TRIAD DC TO DC CONVERTER TRANSFORMERS (TRANSISTOR UNITS) PUT OUT UP UNTIL NOW WONT WORK IN CIRCUITS WHERE THE COLLECTORS ARE GROUNDED THEY (TRIAD) WILL HAVE NEW UNITS OUT SOON FOR GROUNDED COLLECTOR OPERATION.

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